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Don Govanen

**Lord of Outlandish**  
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**Bard of  
al-Barran**  
Lord Thomas of Gent

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### JULY

|       |                                              |
|-------|----------------------------------------------|
| 4-7   | GLORY V- THE CRUSADE** <i>Unser Hafen</i>    |
| 13    | STAG'S CON** <i>Blaidwyn</i>                 |
| 19-21 | CLANN WAR VII <i>Shire of Nahrur Kabirun</i> |
| 27-29 | LONELY MOUNTAIN DEFENDER** <i>Drygestan</i>  |

### AUGUST

|         |                                                           |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 2-4     | FONTAINE DANS SABLE DEFENDER** <i>Fontaine dans Sable</i> |
| 2-4     | BARON'S WAR <i>Dragonspine</i>                            |
| 10 – 11 | CABALLEROS DE CAPITAN <i>Shire of Gleann Medonach</i>     |
| 17-18   | NO FRILLS, JUST FUN X <i>Scorpions Hollow</i>             |
| 30-9/2  | SILVER PASS VIII** <i>Rio de las Animas</i>               |

### SEPTEMBER

|       |                                             |
|-------|---------------------------------------------|
| 14-15 | OUTLANDS CROWN TOURNAMENT**                 |
| 21-23 | CHAMPIONS OF AL-BARRAN**                    |
| 27-29 | ROLLING THUNDER DRUM TOURNEY/ 25TH BIRTHDAY |

\*\* Indicates attendance by Their Excellencies

## From the Baron and Baroness

Greetings unto the good and noble people of al-Barran from your Baron and Baroness, Sir Trevor and Lady Fermina.

We thank Lady Dahlia and those who participated in the Relay for Life for their great efforts and compassion toward those in need.

The Quest for the Golden Scorpion was full of fun and adventure. We could not be more please with the outcome of the event. Despite the last minute site change, fire restrictions, and cancellation of the equestrian activities, well over one hundred people attended and participated in the quest. Lady Bronwyn and her crew did an incredible job in planning and hosting the event. Look forward to the time when we may host another such quest.

This month, please join us as we travel to the north to Unser Hafen for Glory, return to our own College of Blaiddwyn for Stags Con, and with a stroke of luck and nature, meet in the forest above the Shire of Drygestan for Lonely Mountain Defender.

Keep an eye out for each other on the road in your many travels this month, al-Barran.

*Trevor*

*Fermina*

## From the Hospitaller

Greetings Unto The Populace,

I hope that your summer events are living up to your expectations. Lady Isabella and myself have been quite busy getting newcomers into the swing of things.

Once again I would like to thank everyone who has donated to loaner garb, it has helped a great deal. On that note for all those who have borrowed lately please return as soon as possible.

Remember fighter practice is still on Sundays at the park and Natter College and Rapier College will be starting up soon as well. Hope to see you out and about this summer.

Safe Travels,

*Lady Bronwen Blackwell*



## From the Quartermaster

Greetings Unto The Populace Of al-Barran,

As the new Quartermaster of the finest barony in the Outlands I have a few things to say...

Autocrats, please don't forget to let me or my deputies (Lord Ryan or Lord Brian) know what you will need from the keep. This needs to be done, at least, two weeks in advance of the event. This is so we can make the arrangements for you to do the pick up from the keep and the return of the items to the keep. The contact information is in the shaft or my phone number is 292-5649 and leave a message AFTER 10 AM (I work nights and I am not a morning person).

I would like to thank Mistress Celine for coming to the rescue and repairing the Baronial pavilion in time for Outlandish. I would like to thank Lord Ryan for showing me the ropes, and the Tynker clan for all their wonderful and generous work at Grand Outlandish. For the rest of the populace, we are in the middle of camping season and I hope everyone will be careful and have FUN.

If you have lost something at an event, please contact me or the autocrat of that event for lost and found items. From The Quest I have a pewter cup with a design on it and a gorget. Name the design on either item and they will be returned to you.

In Service,

*Lord Wulfgar Neumann*

## From the Chronicler



Greetings onto the Populace,

There are a few changes to the regular activities listings, in particular to the Blaiddwyn fighter practice listing, Tiberius is now the contact for Blaiddwyn fighter practice; and the Court Dancing listing, for contact we have Lady Barbara's phone number only listed for the Summer months.

Cover art for this month and Pony World is brought to you by Lord Michael McQuillan.

Could all officer, deputies, and nobility of the Baronial Court check over their information on pages 2 & 3 to make sure that it is correct. I am trying to keep up with all title changes, phone number changes, email changes but sometimes I don't catch a change until many months later. With your help I hope to have all information be as correct as possible.

To all whom have contacted me about the deputy chronicler position; if I haven't contacted you back as of yet, I have had the Cold from Heck and I have just started feeling better so will be contacting everyone very soon.

In Service,

*Lady Kathus*

## From the Mistress of the Lists

### **Special Olympics Demo - Fight a Knight**

Lord Cristobal - Autocrat, Mistress Monika von Zell -scribe, Dona Maria del Sol - scribe/gate guard, Lady Danica - list.

Fighters: Lord Wulfgar Neumann, Uasal OEngus, Gere Thorkelson, Lord Rognvaldr, Lord Eldoner, Master Adam Stedefast.

Attendees: His & Her Excellency Sir Trevor and Lady Fermina, Lady Jehanette, Lady Gweneth (spelling? she just moved here from Farmington), Lady Roma the gypsy, Lord James David, Lady Brigitte.

There were 155 entrants for Fight a Knight, several of these entrants fought more than once. 209 fight a knight scrolls made (Mistress Monika von Zell ROCKS!!!) and 226 fights fought (surely this is some kind of record!).

### **Walk for Life Demo - Fight a Knight**

Big thanks goes to Luc de Mondt of Crimson company - he fought 16 fights all by himself.....Huzzah!

### **MSND - Quest for the Golden Scorpion**

Dagger Tournament - 6 entrants and Lord Heyden won.

Axe Tournament - 8 entrants and The Honorable Lord Avatar won.

In Service,

*Lady Danica*



# Grand Outlandish XXIX

Greetings unto the populace of the Outlands!

Grand Outlandish was a wonderful event with many people having fun and enjoying themselves. To everyone that attended Grand Outlandish, thank you – you made it a great event for me as well.

As it usually happens, items were found at the end of Grand Outlandish and are listed below. Several of the items, I know, are important to their owners. Please help me in locating the owners. Please reach me through email: [omeyer@salud.unm.edu](mailto:omeyer@salud.unm.edu)

## Lost and Found Items

- Red and white water jug with EOC written on the side
- 2' x 5' blue cloth with white faded spots
- Glasses with gold rim around the lens, brown and gold striped ear pieces, 9051 + 1.50 stamped on one ear piece
- Glasses with metal rim around lens and ear pieces, metal brown with light sand brown accents/stripes
- Sun glasses, gray metal frames with Old Navy stamped on ear piece
- Document case, blue/green plastic with Shirin's Song Books inside
- Green and white thermos cooler
- Knife with black leather scabbard, brass colored hilt, 3" – 4" blade with China stamped on it
- 3' boffer sword, green with black tape to mark the edge, with checky patterned tape on the hilt
- 1 ½' boffer sword, silver with blue tape to mark the edge, foam hand guard
- 1' x 1 ½' pirate flag mounted on ¼" dowel
- Green hand towel with white accents
- 6 ½' cord, twisted with purple cord, black cord, and gold/silver metal cord
- Red leather half gauntlet
- Dark brown leather half gauntlet
- Light brown leather half gauntlet
- Bota water bottle, light brown sides, light blue edges
- Left hand light purple cloth glove
- Light green purse with amber looking bracelet
- Small black belt with silver buckle
- Tex-Tite bow string wax
- Aluminum shield, heater, quartered device, white field with black figure, red and gold checkerboard
- 3/8" wide gray silver ring
- Blue, white, and black cloth with blue sun with a white Celtic knot in its center
- Light purple bag with tan cloth coif, scissors, and 0.4 pen
- White cloth strap with D rings and velcro
- Ceramic mug, red on the outside and white on the inside
- 3' purple boffer
- 2 piece metal frame with green cloth camp chair

- (2) Ford Explorer camp stools
- Light blue skirt
- Blue and white Rubbermaid water jug
- Silver plate with two small handles, Duckford written on the bottom
- Scarf with black, light gold patterns, rust colored spider web design
- Russet brown tunic

## Quest for the Golden Scorpion Thank You

Greetings,

I hope that everyone had a most wonderful time at the Quest for the Golden Scorpion. I would like to take a minute and thank my staff and all those who helped.

First I would like to thank my deputy autocrats Divina and Raebar for all their help long before the event weekend happened. Divina thank you for an awesome feast that you planned everything was great. Raebar I have heard several cool things about the heavy tourneys you ran thank you.

To the suspects Isabella, Savya, Michael, Govanen, Adam, and Divina, thank you for the task items that you came up with to challenge our Questers. To the roving encounters Ryan, Coinneach, and Delmar, thank you for all your time and effort for I know it was not easy to walk around in the sun and fight all day. I heard rumor of Coinneach making out like a bandit, just goes to show you, you really don't need to know all the answers just make them think you do. To the petite French maid, A'isha, thank you for a most wonderful addition to the Quest. I thought it was quite funny within minutes of encountering a group you had them turned around so much that they were paying you to set them back on the right track. To the Guides, Brandy, Brynn, Dalia, Tessa, and Beau, thank you for all your hard work with becoming authorized field marshal and helping the groups stay on task as well as take needed breaks. Thank you to Althea and her crew of mischief-makers for two great parties all had a blast. Thanks to Divina again and all here kitchen staff, the feast was wonderful and much more than I expected for a camping event. Thank you to Danica and Emer for running gate and the lists. And thank you to Wulfgar for helping transport stuff to and from the keep. And a special thank you to Erlinstar for helping where ever was needed. Two years in a row, I had not even needed to ask they would just jump in and help, thank you.

And last but not least thank you to Corolan the richest man in al-Barran, you started the event off wonderful and I know your wealth went to a lot of wanting souls. The winning questing group "Barons Buds" picked what they wanted out of the chest then let all the children at the event have the rest. Thank you the children were most delighted to help out with that endeavor.

Thank you to all who attended and I hope that everyone had a wonderful time.

Yours In Service,

*Lady Bronwen Blackwell*



## Quest for the Golden Scorpion Thank You

Thank you goes out to: Chinua al-Naran and Kathws for their help and delivery of the Water Buffalo, and Thomas of Gent for making the Ork Head Ball, and to the...

Set-Up Crew; Don Govanen, Lord Finn of Erlinstar, Erik of Drygestan, Don of al-Barran, and the members of Crimson Company-Lord Raebar Fatebringer, Lord Christophiles Ironmaster, Milo, Luc de Mondt, Edgar Mac Gregor and to the...

Gate Duty; Lady Danica for being in charge of Gate Duty, Lady Divina Stargazer of Crimson Company, Lady Emmer, Lord Finn MacBrennor of Erlinstar, Erik of Drygestan, and Caladin of Drygestan for helping with running Gate and to...

Security; Baron Sorin and Lord Finn MacBrennor of Erlinstar, Lady Bronwen and Don Govanen of Blackwell, Lord Raebar Fatebringer, Milo,,, and Lord Christophiles Ironmaster of Crimson Company and to the...

Heavy Weapons Tournaments;

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Winner of the Dagger Tournament | Lord Heyden |
| Winner of the Axe Tournament    | THL Avatar  |

Lord Raebar Fatebringer of Crimson Company for running the Axe and Dagger Tournaments, Ork Ball, and the Meanest Mother Melees, Lady Danica for being list mistress, lord Mordygan for marshaling, lord Cristobal Vasquez de Narriahondo for heralding the tournaments and melees. And Lady Elinor Du-Pont of Rolling Thunder for heralding the Tournaments and Lord Ryan for being the roving heavy weapons fighter in the Quest, and Jade for being in charge of Water Bearing.

To all the people who participated in the tournaments and melees... Thanks you!! It was a pleasure and a lot of fun running the fighting for all of you. From Lord Raebar Fatebringer of Crimson Company.

Archery; Uasal OEngus for set-up/break down, marshalling and running tournaments, Master Tore, Roma and a warm felt thank you goes out to the individual that helped with Breakdown.

Kitchen Staff; Natasha Mac Duff for being my assistant, Julie of rolling thunder for being my "drop dead" assistant, Lady Kara Mac Duff Von Lyon, Jade, Nikka, Edgar Mac Gregor, Grill masters; Lord Raebar, Egle Hammerson, Lord Christophiles Ironmaster, Stove masters; Lord Coinneach MacPherson, THL Dalia, Lady Isabella, Lady Wilhelmina, Lady Bronwen, and a special thank you goes out to Lord Tempus for being kitchen security.

To all the kind gentles that helped in the kitchen and with clean up, thank you so much!! It was wonderful experience and a pleasure working with all of you in the preparation of the feast!  
From Lady Divina Stargazer of Crimson Company

Plague Party; Lady Alethea for organizing the party, THL Avatar for his strong support and ensuring that the party was a success, Dawnstar, Brooke, and Lord Talon for all of their help and support

If we have missed anyone in our thank you list...we are truly sorry...all that we can say is thank you to the kind gentles that helped in so many ways!

A Special thank you that you goes out to Lord Christophiles Ironmaster and Milo for their tireless efforts and strong support...Hail Crimson Company!! And to Baron Sorin of Erlinstar for being "Jonnie on the Spot" without your quick reflexes, Raebar and I would have lost our fine steed! Hail Erlinstar!! Your are our Hero! Thank you so much!

## Glory

Barony of Unser Hafen

July 4-7, AS XXXVII (2002)

L.C.C.C. Campground, Buford, Wyoming 82052 - (Exit 335 on I-80,  
24 miles West of Cheyenne)

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Site opens at Noon on July 4. Closes at 4PM on July 7

Site Fees: Adults \$12. Children 4-15, \$5. under 4, free.

Family cap for site \$35. Day fee \$7. Children 4-15, \$3. under 4,  
free.

In the good tradition of Glory's past, we shall fight till we drop and party where we fall. This year we fight, fence, arch, ride, drum and dance from Europe to the Middle East on a grand crusade for fun, and of course, more Glory. Our Website is up so check for details as they develop [www.unserhafen.org/glory](http://www.unserhafen.org/glory)

The site is discretely wet; Equestrians and merchants are welcome; pets must be leashed. Elevation is 7,500 feet, so nights may be cool and days desert warm. There is no potable water source on site. Open fires are restricted to permanent fire rings, or off the ground. Fire rules are subject to change as the season progresses. Both non-martial adult and children's activities are planned. Look forward to the Walk of Shrines, a hands-on herb class with Baroness Leonora, a Bardic fire with a Toast & Boast, an evening at Saladin's with drumming and dancing, and a stick horse joust.

Many martial challenges await those Crusaders who dare... heavy fighting tournaments and melees, a two-day long fencing scenario, thrown weapons competition, and combat archery. Rumor has it that the Huns will be challenged for possession of the Pawnee Grasslands, which they won last Glory. And, they are preparing...

Everyone can participate in the Walk of Shrines. Plan a shrine - solemn or not - dedicated to whatever or whomever you choose and set it up in your camp. Register your shrine with the Troll to get on the map. Late Saturday afternoon following court, we will walk as pilgrims and enjoy the creativity and generosity of each shrine.

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There will be a potluck feast for everyone in camp on Thursday evening, July 4, so bring something to share. Then The White Rose Inn will offer 3 meals on Friday and Saturday, plus breakfast on Sunday for the first 150 Crusaders to send a reservation and pre-payment. Cost for the Inn is \$20 for adults, children 4-12, \$15, and under 4 are free with an adult reservation. Send reservations and payments to Mistress Meriel of Tay (Susan Clotfelter), [clotfelter@frii.com](mailto:clotfelter@frii.com), 2889 SW 6th St., Loveland, CO 80537. Please write "SCA Reservation" on your envelope, and make checks payable to SCA-Unser Hafen. Send dietary restrictions by June 1.

**Directions:** Take your best route to I-80 in Wyoming 24 miles west of Cheyenne to exit 335 at Buford. Go north past the locked mailboxes and follow the road to the right 4.5 miles. (For those navigating via GPS, N 41degrees 08.863 min, W 105 degrees 14.484 min to the Glory V gate.)

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## Stags Con VI

...(wait for it)...

*The Premier Service Event of the Outlands!*

Meetings, Classes, Polling, oh my. It has a free site fee, free food and great company, so be there. If you have any questions please contact the autocrat and she will find an answer for you. Also please RSVP to her by July 10<sup>th</sup>. See you there! (main article on page 14)

Autocrat: Lady Jehannette de Courcelles (MKA: Jeanette Sanchez), 505-242-6684; [jehannette@hotmail.com](mailto:jehannette@hotmail.com)



## al-Barran Baronial Confidence Polling

Hear Yel Hear Yel Their Majesties, Bela and Elizabeth, King and Queen of the Outlands; according to Kingdom Law will be conducting a confidence polling at Stags Con for the Barony of al-Barran. Please, members of the Barony of al-Barran, come and share your views and opinions on the state of your barony.

Kingdom Law IX.A.4, stating that Territorial Barons and Baronesses shall be appointed for a term of two years. Each year thereafter a confidence polling will take place to determine the attitudes and desires of the populace with regard to their Baron and Baroness. Subsequent to this polling, the Crown may approve one additional year of appointment.



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Site Opens: 8 am, Site Closes: 8 pm

Site Fee: Free

The site is: DRY



Greetings unto the populous of the Outlands, The College of Blaiddwyn invites you to attend a wonderful, informative and FREE event this July. StagsCon VI, *the premier service event of the Outlands*. At StagsCon, *the premier service event of the Outlands*, there will be officers meetings/classes, service oriented classes and much, much more. StagsCon, *the premier service event of the Outlands*, is a great place to pay no site fee, eat free food and hobnob with the officers and nobility of the Kingdom of the Outlands. StagsCon, *the premier service event of the Outlands*, will be the place for you to be this July 13. The kingdom will even reimburse gas for those who are traveling from afar and are carrying a carload of gentles to reach StagsCon, *the premier service event of the Outlands*. Please contact the autocrat for any further information you need to convince you to attend StagsCon, *the premier service event of the Outlands*.

**Directions to site:** From I-25, take the Martin Luther King, Jr. exit east (toward the mountain). Go past the light at the intersection of MLK, Jr. and University onto UNM campus. Turn Left onto Redondo Road and take the first right into parking area (or follow the signs). From the parking area, walk East to Mitchell Hall which is facing the Duck Pond. There is a map at the website for the event: [www.unm.edu/~meimei/sca/stagscon.html](http://www.unm.edu/~meimei/sca/stagscon.html)

**Pertinent Info:** The site is handicap accessible with full modern conveniences. No smoking inside the building and the site is DRY.

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Food Organizer: The Honorable Lady Sabia



*If you want 1 year of prosperity, grow grain. If you want 10 years of prosperity, grow trees. If you want 100 years of prosperity, grow people. -a Chinese proverb*

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# JULY

| Sunday                                                                            | Monday                                               | Tuesday                          | Wednesday                           | Thursday                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|  | 1<br>Gammer<br>Gurton's Needle<br><br>Period Acting  | 2                                | 3<br>Blaiddwyn<br>Fighter Practice  |                           |
| 7<br>Fighter &<br>Rapier<br>Practice                                              | 8<br>Gammer<br>Gurton's Needle<br><br>Period Acting  | 9<br>Blaiddwyn<br>Project night  | 10<br>Blaiddwyn<br>Fighter Practice | Herald<br><br>A&S<br>Work |
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July 1st Canada Day

July 4th Independence Day

July 24th Full Moon

There are very few words in the English language that are actually English -- the rest are Latin, Greek, French, and German. It's no wonder we're all so confused. —A.

<http://lupus.northern.edu:90/benkert/>

## Bring the Painted Dragons to Life by Putting Pupils in Their Eyes

| day                                                                                 | Friday                                                   | Saturday                                |
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| 4                                                                                   | 5                                                        | 6<br>Archery Practice                   |
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During the Northern and Southern Dynasties (420-589 AC), once lived a famous painter named Zhang Seng-Zuong. He was highly praised for his fine art by Emperor Liang Wu.

One year, Zhang Seng-Zuong was asked to paint on the wall of the temple of Andong. He almost finished the painting of four dragons, in which they were breaking into a gallop in clouds. Everybody appreciated the vivid dragons on the wall. "But," asked one man, "why didn't you put in the pupils of their eyes?" "Well, they will fly away if the pupils are put in," answered Zhang Seng-Zuong. But nobody believed him. They took what he said for jokes, so they still appealed to him to paint the pupils in the eyes.

At their request, Zhang Seng-Zuong had to take up his paintbrush to begin his troublesome work. After a moment of hesitation, Zhang dotted the key part of the dragons resolutely. Two of the dragons suddenly precipitated into a cloud of rolls of thunder and lightning before he could drop the paintbrush. The crowd was disordered into a mess; some lay themselves on the stomach, and some hid themselves behind pillars. A loud crash was heard and the wall toppled into pieces in the middle. The dragons writhed for a while and flew away high in the sky. Fortunately the two without pupils still remained there on the wall peacefully.

The proverb, 'Bring the painted dragons to life, by putting pupils in their eyes' now is usually adopted to indicate the case that a person can make his speech or composition smartly lively just with only a few pointed key words or expressions.

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## Clann Uar VII

Shire of Nahrún Kabirún

Cedar Creek Campgrounds, Ruidoso, NM

July 19-21, A.S. XXXVII (2002)

Site Open at 2:00 pm on July

Fees: \$15 with \$5 discount for members; Children under 10 Free

Make Checks Payable to SCA Nahrún Kabirún

The site is WET

Come escape the heat of summer and join us in the cool mountain pines for Clann War VII. There will be lots of fighting, both heavy and light weapons, target archery, and a castle siege for all fighters who wish to participate, including combat archers. There will also be plenty of non-fighting activities for both adults and children including Highland games, sheep reiving, create-a-bear contest, A&S activities, build your own war machine, and the new event of Mazola Curling. There will be a potluck feast on Saturday night after court. People are encouraged to bring a dish to share and are invited to submit these entrees for a Celtic Cookoff Contest. Merchants are strongly encouraged to attend and should contact the autocrats for more information. Though we have no events planned past noon on Sunday, we encourage you to stick around and pick up a melee or two and enjoy a Sunday night bardic in one of the most peaceful and beautiful campgrounds in New Mexico.

It generally rains a little at this event, so plan on this possibility. You might want to check with the forest service in case of drought, fire restrictions, and the proper bear safety measures, which we are suggesting that everyone be advised of. Potable water is available on site, and this is a wet event.

**Directions from the North:** To get to the site, make your best route to Ruidoso, New Mexico via I-25 from Al Barran and points north. Turn east on Highway 380 through Carrizozo, NM on to NM 37 to NM 48. NM 48 goes into Ruidoso and off of NM 48, turn right into Cedar Creek Campground and follow the signs.

**From points in the Southeast Outlands,** take US 70 to Ruidoso and turn west in Ruidoso to NM 48 also known as Sudderth Drive. Turn right on Mechem, drive to Cedar Creek Campground where you'll turn left and follow the signs to the site.

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*May you never lie, cheat, or drink. But if you must lie, lie in each other's arms. If you must cheat, cheat death. And if you must drink, drink with all of us because we love you. – Irish proverb*

## Lonely Mountain Defender

Shire of Drygestan

Graduation Flats, Forest Road 289, Los Alamos, 87544

July 25-28, A.S. XXXVII (2002)

Site opens at noon on Thursday, July 25th

and closes at 5pm Sunday, July 28th

Site Fees: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 8-16,

and family cap of \$30

The site is Wet

DUE TO MUNDANE FIRE RESTRICTIONS AT THIS TIME WE MAY NOT RECEIVE A PERMIT FROM THE POWERS THAT BE TO HAVE THIS EVENT. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEB PAGE [www.themissingpiece.com/shire/events.htm](http://www.themissingpiece.com/shire/events.htm) BEFORE COMING TO LONELY MOUNTAIN AND SAVE YOURSELF THE DRIVE IF FIRE DANGER PROHIBITS OUR EVENT. YOU MAY ALSO CALL OR EMAIL THE AUTOCRAT FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION. SHOULD CONDITIONS BE SUCH THAT THE FOREST IS NOT OPENED, WE WILL ALLOW THE FOREST TO REST FOR A YEAR, AND HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

Hear ye! Hear ye! The Shire of Drygestan calls for your presence. The dragons living in our outlying mountains have been over hunted by outlaws who travel through our fine kingdom. Only the King has the right to hunt on this mountain. Only the King's justice and YOU can end this tragedy. Test your skill in archery, hunker hausen, axe throwing, rapier fighting, armored combat, siege art, and bardic, so that you may protect and defend our dear dragons. Please note, you will be asked to provide your site token to compete in any scheduled events throughout the weekend.

### SO YOU WANT TO BE DEFENDER?

Here are the qualifications and tasks. Try to enter as many defender point (DP) activities as possible to collect as many defender points as you are able. Each time you enter an (DP) activity you receive 1 point, for second place 2 points, and 3 points for first place. The only REQUIRED non-defender point is the Bardic on Friday evening. If you miss it then, you can serenade Baroness Fermina with a song, joke, dance, etc. on Saturday anytime before evening court to receive your participation token.

### SO YOU WANT TO BE CAPTAIN OF THE STAG'S BLOODS?

Stag's Bloods! The time to choose your next Captain draws nigh; and your Captain, THL Devon Drakeson, commands that should you feel yourself worthy to lead this great Order, that you attend the Stag's Blood tournament to be held on Sunday morning, and prove your mettle against your brethren!

Lonely Mountain is at an elevation of approximately 9500 feet. Be prepared for hot afternoons, occasional rains, and cold nights. There is no water on site so be sure to bring plenty. The Forest Service will set fire restrictions, if any, at the time of the event. In an effort to ease your burdens, we will provide Dumpster for your reasonable camping trash. A recycling bin will also be available for your cans, bottles, and plastic; please utilize it. Leashed pets

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are allowed, please be advised this is bear country.

The back road will be open during daylight hours on Thursday and Friday. Take note that the back road will be closed in the evenings, and all day Saturday, it will reopen Sunday at noon.

Merchants are welcome and pre-registration is necessary. Please contact Countess Eleanor at (505)992-0453.

As we are a small shire, volunteers are always needed and appreciated. We will gladly refund your site fee for 4 or more hours of time served. There will be a sign up sheet at the troll booth.

As always, please refrain from cannon fire after midnight.

**Directions:** Take best route to state road 502 towards Los Alamos. As you are driving along state road 502 the road will start up the mountain after mile marker #8 and right before #7. The road then forks at mile marker #6. Take the left fork and continue uphill. At the fourth stoplight (Diamond Drive) turn left. Continue through the next stoplight and over Los Alamos Bridge. Take the right at the next stoplight. You will come to a "T" in the road and a stop sign at state road 4. Turn right. Eventually forest road 289 will be on your left.

Any questions regarding volunteers, etc. can be directed to the Autocrat: Lady Somisawhel (Somisawhel Wilkes), at [somisawhel@yahoo.com](mailto:somisawhel@yahoo.com) or (505) 474-4292.

## **Shire of Fontaine dans Sable Defender**

Shire of Fontaine dans Sable

Elks BPOE 1747, Campground Navajo Lake, NM 87419

August 2-4, A.S. XXXVII (2002)

Site opens 8/2 at 12:00 Noon, Site Closes 8/4 at 2:00 PM

Fees: Site: \$8.00 + \$3.00 per tent. Feast: \$6.00 - Both Site and Feast will be half price for children 6-12 with under 6 free

### **Heavy, Light, Archery, A&S, Feast, and Lots of Fun**

The Shire of Fontaine dans Sable want to invite one and all to their 21st Defender. We are at the same site as last year with more and better signs. The site is located near the Navajo Lake state park in Northwestern New Mexico. Come and enjoy a relaxing laid-back event with green grass, showers, flush toilets, feast, and lots of fun. We have a small shire but the Prize's will not disappoint and are worth the travel. Their will be a Heavy weapons Defender tourney as well as our Rok's tourney (3 man melee). Light Weapons will have a Premier Blade tourney and a Melee tourney as well. Archery will have a prize tourney and a chance to get that away score you need. A&S will have a prize tourney and Thorus and Lord Angus will be hosting a bardic.

On Friday night there will be a traveler's dinner (simple fare) for those who arrive and wish to partake. On Saturday night we will be having our Feast (as anyone who has been to the last few defenders can tell you this is one feast not to miss). We have 100 feast reservations available please e-mail our Co-

Feastocrat Isabella Giovanni ( isabella\_giovanni@hotmail.com )

**Directions to Site:** Our site is the same as last year. The BPOE Elk's Recreation Area at Navajo Dam State Park. Once you reach Bloomfield NM head East on Hwy 64 for 11.4 miles. Turn left at Junction 511 and continue on past the sportsman Inn to the top of the dam. Turn right onto Hwy 539 and go across the top of the dam. The turn off for the site will be marked on the left approximately 2 miles in. The turn into the campground is marked as BPOE 1747 and we will have SCA signs along the way.

Autocrat: THL Duncan Alastair MacRae (Rick Nelson) 2201 E. 12th St. Farmington, NM 87401, rnielson@cyberport.com, (505) 325-2580  
Co-Autocrat: Lady Ceara McCain (colt@outerbounds.net) (505) 326-5407  
Merchant Coordinator: Kristen MacRae (giantsbane@digii.net)

## **BARON'S WAR**

Barony of Dragonspine

Lost Burro Campground, Cripple Creek, CO 80813

August 2 - 4, A.S. XXXVII (2002)

Site Opens: 5 pm on Friday - Closes 5 pm on Sunday

Fees: \$6 per day, \$12 for the weekend, Family Cap at \$45.00

Make checks payable to SCA, Barony of Dragonspine

The site is very Wet.

The landed Nobles, feeling their Rights have been usurped, do challenge the typically landless Nobles throughout the Knowne Worlde. Armies are being raised and trained.

Join us for a weekend of camping, high spirits, tournaments, melees, a chance to become the Baron or Baroness of Terra Insubstantial! Rapier blades shall sing, archer bows shall thrum and swords shall bash! Come and join us, come have fun. Stay home and pout.

**Directions:** Take the King's Highway (I-25) to Dragonspine. Take Colorado Highway 24 West to the mountains (Cimmaron Exit 141). Continue through Woodland Park and through Divide to Florissant (29 miles). Turn left on CR Teller #1 which is right next to the Thunderbird Inn. Head south for 13.4 miles to Lost Burro Campground.

**Important Info:** The location of the site is terribly dry and there are no open fires at this time. Wildlife is abundant with Bear and Raccoons. Please lock up your food. Merchants welcome - please contact Baroness Cainnleach.

**Amenities:** Mary will once again open her Snack Shop and make burgers, brats, steaks and other foods. There is running water, flush toilets, SHOWERS, and some RV pads available (call Mary at 719-689-2345 to reserve an RV pad).

### **CONTACTS:**

Blameocrat: Baron Giovanni - 719-266-1137

Reminder o' Stuff: Baroness Cainnleach - 719-266-1137

Risque Costume Contest & Coronet Contest: Duchess Mina - 719-572-1367

## Caballeros De Capitan

Shire of Gleann Medonach

August 10-11, A.S. XXXVII (2002)

Baca Camp Site, Lincoln National Forest, NM

Site opens 12:00 PM 8/2

A site fee of \$10.00 will be charged. Children under 12 free. \$25.00 family cap.

Site is wet

In the 16th Century, the Spanish explorers named many sites in the Outlands. One of these is the Capitan Mountains. Come and help us celebrate the coming of these early caballeros (knights) with tourneys and fan for all. Heavy Weapons tourneys of both the squared circle and melee will get your blood running. Light weapons will have many acres to celebrate their duels. Archers will vie for the right to kiss their love under the mistletoe.

COMBAT ARCHERS will have their own tourney of Archer vs. Archer in scouting and in Agincourt style combat. Combat Archers must meet minimum armor requirements for heavy combat and fencing rules will apply in judging hits. Also, Combat Archers may present experimental weapons and arrows, which, if deemed safe and accepted by marshals, surgeons, and fellow archers, may be used on the field.

The only structures on site are the necessities. No showers. During normal weather, a spring brings water to the site but this is dry during droughts. Bring water, fire extinguishers and shovels. Fire restrictions posted for the Lincoln National Forest will be strictly enforced. Roads to and from the site are all weather surfaced. The site is shaded and has many acres of land for activities.

A Saturday night bardic will entertain all.

**Directions.** US 380 runs East from 1-25 through the towns of Capitan and Lincoln, NM 8.8 Miles east of Capitan and 4.0 miles west of Lincoln, between mile markers 93 and 94, turn onto National Forest Route 57 (graveled) proceed 5.4 miles or 6 cattle guards. Baca Camp Site is on the left. Signs will be posted on US 380 and Rte 57.

Autocrat Baron Caomh Beathan Crubach, (Ben dark) 410 E. Fourth St., Roswell, NM, 88201. 505, 623-4531, hlclark@dfii.com



*To attract good fortune, spend a new coin on an old friend,*

*share an old pleasure with a new friend,*

*and lift up the heart of a true friend by writing his name on the wings of a dragon.*

*-a Chinese proverb*

## No Frills, Just Fun X

Scorpions Thunder

Scorpions Hollow

August 17-18, A.S. XXXVII (2002)

Castille Llano Estacado, County Rd 17, New Mexico 808101

Opens 8/16 at 5:00 pm, Closes 8/18 at 5:00 pm

Fees: \$7.00 with a family cap of \$25.00. Children 10 and under  
FREE.

Bring your Armor, your weapons, your songs, and your Tall, Tall tales. Bring your A & S items to show off and win a prize and brownie points. Bring your stuff to sell for fun and money.

Come one and all to help us celebrate the 10th year of Scorpions Thunder. We will have fun, fighting, fun fighting, and then more fun and fighting. We will have a Bardic to beat all bardics. Then on day 2, we will have more fun - starting with a come and go breakfast.

**Directions:** 7 miles North of Clovis, New Mexico on Highway 209 ( Prince St.) at Castille Llano Estacado, turn east 1.5 miles on County Rd. 17 to entrance gate. Site opens at 5 PM on Friday the 16 and closes as everyone leaves on the 18th.

Autocrat: THL Nanette Rochelle (Nancy Brace) 1000 Hondo, Clovis, NM  
88101 - 505-762-1359 - brace@3lefties.com



## Silver Pass VII

Incipient Shire of Rio de las Animas Perdidas

3196 County Road 113, Marvel, CO 81329, near Durango

August 30 - September 2, AS XXXVII (2002)

Fees: \$12 per adult, \$6 per child, \$15 per merchant

The site is wet, the laws of the land apply

Come one, come all, the day is fast approaching for our shire to find a new defender. We are the only shire to have a rapier fighter as defender and it is time to find our champion from within the Outlands. Currently our defender is from a kingdom to the north; rise up to the challenge and uphold the honor of the Stag. We also will find a new champion to be named Defender of the Silver Pass from among the heavy weapons fighters. In addition to the tournaments we will have an archery competition, thrown weapons, and melees for rapier fighters and heavy weapons fighters.

For the non-combatants, we have an A&S open competition, rolling pin toss, children's activities, and the ever popular tavern. If you haven't seen this tavern, you will be in for a treat. It holds a brewing competition, drumming com-

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petition, and dancing contest. All brewers/vintners are encouraged to enter and to share their talents. We always have a bardic contest and a desert competition for all to enjoy. This year should be even better, there is NO curfew at our NEW SITE, yes, that's right, NO curfew. We can drum and revel 'til we're ready to quit.

We have a NEW SITE and it boasts a huge open field for a town square, open field fighting with maybe a castle to defend, merchants row for your shopping pleasure, archery range, and room to relax and enjoy the last days of summer. There is also lots of camping in the open for those with large pavilions and room to set up in the trees for your privacy needs. We just ask you to bring all the water you need and some to share as no well has been found. Due to drought, no open fires will be permitted. Merchants please pre-register.

Autocrat: Lord Sean MacLeod (Morris Schaefer), 4334 CR 124, Hesperus, CO 81326, 970-259-3319, MTNSOUNDS@Hotmail.com

Merchant Coordinator: Baroness Adriana of Riverhold (Adrienne Bernhardt), 72 River Road, Durango, CO 81301, 970-247-2740, Adriana.Riverhold@yahoo.com



## CHAMPIONS of al-Barran

Barony of al-Barran

Land's End, Stanley, NM

September 20-22, A.S. XXXVII (2002)

Site Opens 4:00 pm Sept 20; closes 4:00 pm Sept 22

Site fee: FREE

The site is WET.

This year's event will be held at Land's End. This oasis will echo with the clash of blades and be graced by a thousand colors as Rome, the Eternal City, is visited on their Excellencies Progress. The site will open at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 20th; the event is free with the complements of the Barony.

Friday evening will see a festival beyond compare as dancers of far lands sway to magical drums and gladiators meet in competition.

Saturday will dawn with tourneys galore, including: Baron's Champion, Baroness's Champion, Premier Blade and Protector of the Baroness's Heart.

The Evening's cool will be enjoyed by all at a Roman Banquet at which Lord Vladimir will prepare several delicacies provided by the Barony. All are encouraged to attend and bring a dish to share. As one should - while in Rome- all are encouraged to embrace Roman garb and food - any needing assistance in this endeavor should contact the autocrat. The Bardic to determine the Bard of al-Barran will be held at sundown near the banquet. AT SUNDOWN THERE IS A MORATORIUM ON ALL DRUMMING.

Sunday morning will see all brave fighters striving to win the Master Swordsman tourney. Site closes at 4:00. On Saturday and Sunday the Roman baths will hopefully be open if the lead cooperates - and regardless there will be several competitions of mind and body for those so inclined.

This site is wet - lightly wooded and all should bring plenty of water and sun-screen. Portable shade is encouraged. All trees of the Empire are PROTECTED - no cutting or breaking of the Dryads. Pets must be on leash at all times. Fire restrictions will model that of the local citizens.

Those with questions should contact the Autocrat THL Safia al-Sabia al-Zarqa (Sabia) at 896-3333 or [thoon@da.state.nm.us](mailto:thoon@da.state.nm.us)



### Midwinter

Good Gentles of al-Barran, it is time to begin thinking about al-Barran Mid-Winter. The date for this event is December 21st, 2002, with war practice the following day.

The theme for this year's glorious event is Middle Eastern. We will be putting together a bazaar in the main hall and an English Pub in the bar area.

If any gentles are interested in on the floor seating, in keeping with the theme of this event, those spaces will be offered on a pre-paid basis.

As this glorious event is still in the planning stages, we are looking for the various items listed below. If you would like to volunteer for or have any of the items listed below that you would be willing to lend to us or give to us, your efforts would be greatly appreciated.

- We are looking for many, many, many rugs to help decorate the hall and the various exhibits that will be part of the bazaar.
- We are looking for a volunteer to host the English pub. More details to follow.
- We are looking for material of any size, color, type, etc, to use in the creation of pillows, and hall decorations.

Autocrats: Baroness Emma of Essex (710-7340)  
The Honorable Lady Tana a le Espirit Forte (265-3142)  
Lord Ryan Brunloc (265-3142)  
Feast Coordinator: The Honorable Lord Morris

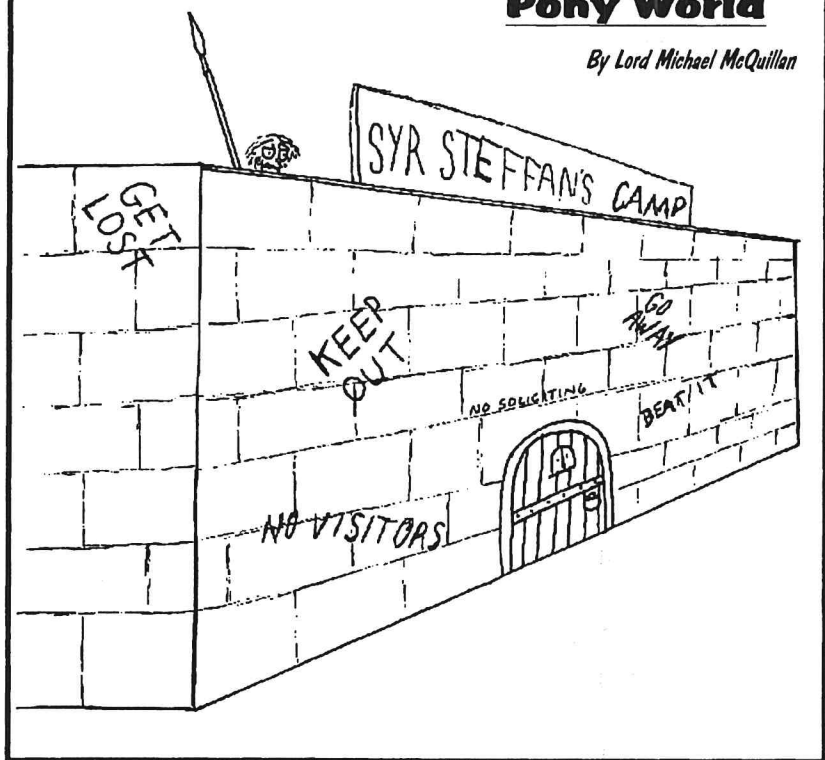


### Medieval Dates of July

- 1 (1251) Mongke, son of Tolui, elected as Great Khan also called Mangu.
- 2(1560) Death of Michel de Nostre Damus (Nostradamus).
- 3 (1518) a drunken soldier strikes an image of the virgin Mary, in La Rue aux Ours, Paris and the image bleeds; the soldier was burned for sacrilege.
- 4 (1054) Brightest known super-nova starts shining, for 23 days.
- 5 *Old Midsummer*; (1100) Election of Godfrey of Bologne as King of Jerusalem, First Crusade.
- 6 (1376) Wenceslaus crowned King of Germany.
- 7 (1456) French ecclesiastical court rehabilitates Joan of Arc.
- 8 (1629) The King of Spain sends an elephant and five camels to Charles I of England.
- 9 (1575) Elizabeth I, Queen of England, arrives at Kenilworth Castle, for a visit and the pageantry lasted 19 days.
- 10 (1547) A duel was fought at Saint Germain-en-Laye, between Francois de Vivonne, and the Lord of Jarnac, Guy de Chabot. From this duel comes the fencing term "coup de Jarnac," or leg cut.
- 11 (1274) Happy Birthday, Robert I, "the Bruce," King of Scotland.
- 12 (1174) William the Lion, King of Scotland, made prisoner at Alnwick Castle.
- 13 (1568) Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral perfects a way to bottle beer.
- 14 (1291) The Castle of the Sea (Sidon) falls to the Mameluks.
- 15 (1606) Happy Birthday, Rembrandt van Rijn.
- 16 (1493) Caterina de Vinci, mother of Leonardo, arrives in Milan.
- 17 (924) Death of Edward "the Elder," King of the Anglo-Saxons.
- 18 (64) the great fire of Rome begins.
- 19 (1553) 15-year-old Jane Grey deposed as England's Queen after 9 days.
- 20 (1247) The KaKhan of the Mongols demands homage of the Pope.
- 21 (1425) Death of Manuel II, Emperor of Byzantium, (1969) the Coronation of Bruce of Cloves as the first King of the East (SCA).
- 22 (1246) John of Plato Carpini arrives at Karakorum, for the inauguration of Guyuk as KaKhan.

## Pony World

By Lord Michael McQuillan



23 (1227) Death of Kiu Chang Chun; (1620) Maximillian of Bavaria sides with the Empire against Bohemia.

24 (478) Death of St. Lupus, who turned Attila from Troyes, France; (1526) Fall of Milan to Lannoy.

25 (1201) Death of Gryffud ap Rhys.

26 (796) Death of Offa, King of the English.

27 (1501) Copernicus formally installed as Canon of Frauenberg Cathedral.

28 (1165) Happy Birthday, Ibn al-'arabi, Muslim mystic, philosopher.

29 (1565) Marriage of Mary, Queens of Scots, to Henry Stuart, Lord Darnely.

30 (1511) Fredrick "Barrbarossa" crowned King of Burgundy.

31 *Lammas Eve* (1315) Gates of Paris treacherously opened for Charles, King of Navarre.

## Gammer Gurton's Needle

In July, Gammer Gurton's Needle will meet at the Honorable Lady Delia, the Rose of Thorncastel's house. She is at 5914 Aspen Ave NE, the southwest corner of Aspen and Indian School. Her phone number is 232-7946. We are finishing our basket-making projects taught last month by Mistress Mirhaxa, which was a lot of fun and something different. We will also be finishing the needlecase projects for the King and Queen to take to Pennsic. They are being done in the colors of the various kingdoms and there are some kingdoms still to be done.

Any other classes or projects you would like to do later in the summer or fall, please let anyone in Gammer Gurton's Needle know of your interest. Gammer Gurton's Needle is an interest group exploring many different threadwork techniques including but not limited to embroidery, lacis, netting, bobbin or needle lace, beading, needlepoint, inkle loom, cardweaving etc. Please join us. We meet every Monday evening at 7 pm. (we don't meet in garb). You can work on the month's emphasis or bring your own project. If you can't make the meetings, we have copies of all instructions and patterns and can make arrangements for individual meetings with teachers. Contact Rosamond at ladyyrosamond@earthlink.net or 865-9082 for more information.

## Court Dancing Article

For July Court Dance practices, please contact Lady Barbara 293-7453 for which Sundays in July, the times are 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm, at fighter practice park (Jeanne Bellamah Park) Everyone, ages 7 and up are welcome.

## Weaving Knowledge Exchanges & Workshops

The study & application of all types of weaving & it's history. Third Friday of every month at 7 pm. Please contact Lady Monika the Fair 323-5569 for more information and directions to her home.

## Arts and Sciences Knowledge Exchange and Workshops

Topics to include: felting, lampwork beads, stone carving, soap, leather, conserves, cooking and much more. Meetings will take place on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7 pm at 10417 Palo Verde Place NW; call Lady Skia at 344-0094 for directions.



*Poetry expresses the idea; song regulates the sounds; dance enlivens the attitudes; these three have their principal in man's heart, and it is only the later that musical instruments lend their help."*

*-- "Yo Ki" (Memorial of Music in Li Chi, Record of Rites), Chinese manuscript, c. 500 B.C.*



## Regular Activities

### Fighter Practice

Sundays, 11am to 4pm, Jeanne Bellamah Park., on Tomasita between Mountain and Constitution, east of Eubank. *Contact: Lord Mordygan 286-0870*

### Rapier Practice

Sundays, Jeanne Bellamah Park, on Tomasita between Mountain and Constitution, east of Eubank. *Contact: Coinneach 343-8362*

### Archery Practice

1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. The practice range is at Master Tore's & Lady Sylvia's home. *Contact: Oengus of Greymist by email at archery@al-barran.org*

### Citizens Meeting

3rd Tuesday of every month, 6:30 p.m. at Hayes Middle School Library, 110 Texas St NE. *Contact: THL Stjerne 861-2907*

### Heraldic Submission and Commenting Meeting

The 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, 6:30 p.m., at Earl Cathyn and Lady Alia's home, 207 Dartmouth SE, Albuquerque. *Contact: THL Pendar 866-4369*

### Court Dance Practice

For July Court Dance practice dates, please contact Lady Barbara 293-7453 for which Sundays in July, times are 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm, at fighter practice park (Jeanne Bellamah Park) Everyone, ages 7 and up are welcome. *Contact: Lady Barbara 293-7453 for dates of practice.*

### Equestrian Practice for both al-Barran and Drygestan

Practice will be held on the first and third Thursday from 6:00pm - 9:00pm and on the third Saturday starting at 11:00am. *Please call Lady Dubheasa at 232-2608 for directions to the site.*



### Blaidwyn Fighter Practice

Wednesdays, 6 p.m., Fighter Practice is in front of Carlisle Gym at UNM. Gear may be dropped off in the front but parking is at the meters, visitors lots or across Central Ave. Valid UNM permit parkers may use lot West of CG. First Wednesday of each month will have a tourney with the winner to receive the materials for a pell; contact Tiberius for qualifying information. *Contact: Tiberius 410-2299*

### Gammer Gurton's Needle

The study and application of embroidery, lace, and other needlework techniques. *Contact: Lady Rosamond 865-9082*

### Arts and Sciences Knowledge Exchange and Workshops

Topics to include: felting, lampwork beads, stone carving, soap, leather, preserves, cooking and much more. To meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7 pm at 10417 Palo Verde Place NW. *Contact: Lady Scia 344-0094 for more information, when a workshop is happening and directions.*

### Weaving Knowledge Exchange & Workshops

The study & application of all types of weaving & it's history. Third Friday of every month at 7 pm. *Contact: Lady Monika the Fair 323-5569 for more information and directions.*

### Period Acting

Meetings held Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Gatewood Apartments Community Room, 6300 Montgomery Blvd. *Contact: Lyonette 881-1758*

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